

NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee
Notes: 1/11/2022 1100-1230 (Mountain Standard Time)
Microsoft Teams meeting
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Invitee

IFPC Primary Members

~~Melissa Forder (NPS) – Chair~~
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Peter Butteri (FWS, AK)
Laura Barrett (FS)
Reeve Armstrong (BIA)
~~Nate Barrons (State, NV)~~
Mike Butteri (State, AK)

Resource Advisor Subcommittee

Linn Gassaway (FS) READ SC Chair
Tim Kramer (BLM) READ SC Vice Chair

NWCG Coordinator
Deb Fleming (NWCG)
Liaison

~~Mark Hale (RD&A)~~
~~Wesley Hall (RD&A)~~
Laura Harger (BOR)
Alternate Member
Gwenan Poirier (BLM)
Associate Member
Kristy Swartz (OWF)

Agenda Items

1. READ SC Update

No major updates. No meeting in December, continuing to work on position descriptions and reviewing content as things come up.

2. IFPC WFIT Gaps from 2017 – decision on which to keep or drop

Link to 4 gaps identified - <https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/wfit/ifpc-it-capabilities-november-2017.pdf>

- Justin will finalize updates

3. WFDSS Next Gen Updates

- IFPC/Edel develop data standard to represent overlapping shapes
 - Draft tasking for group
- Update by RD&A staff - pushed back to February
- Wes is using spatial fire planning White Paper to develop a Storymap with background and next steps to share
- Demo/video describing – how to fix issues prior to migration to NextGen
- Demo to BLM fire planners on January 26th r.e. Spatial Fire Planning portal

Round Robin

1. **BIA:** Nothing to report
2. **BLM:** Fuel break Categorical Exclusion FAQs in coordination with Forest Service (limited to FS/BLM)
3. **BOR:** Clean up geospatial ownership/land status, working within the agency
4. **FWS:** Becky retired, no news regarding backfill, etc...
5. **Forest Service:** InFORM, PODS
6. **NPS:** working on SFMP Tri-fold
7. **States:** New director, Major organizational changes and budget increase – will be a more distinct division between fire and forestry

Next Meeting & Upcoming Calls

Next IFPC Meeting - February 8, 2022 – 1100 MT

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

1. **WFDSS Next Gen Demo-** January

2. **Spatial Planning Pamphlet** - Revise/Update Spatial Planning info pamphlet – January/February
3. **EDG** - Missy and Peter start learning EDG – January
4. **REAF** - Review REAF position – February
5. **FEMS Demo** – Laura B. will coordinate - February